HELD UP A TRAIN, BUT FAILED TO GET INTO EXPRESS SAFE.

Seven Men Took Desperate Chances-Trouble Their Only Reward for Work.

NOVICES AT GAME, EVIDENTLY.

Passengers Hid Their Valuables, but Robbers Made No Effort to Get Them-Three Arrests Made.

COULD NOT UNLOAD A REVOLVER Actual cost price paid West-

Express Messenger Was Obliging | and Gave Them Access to His Car and to One Safe.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 16.-The south-point between Spiro and Redland, I. T., about twenty miles from this city, last night, but no booty was secured. The men were evidently novices, and the

job was bungling. As the train rounded a curve the ento a stop. The engine was boarded by two n. who covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and made them leave the cab and proceed to the express car. Then the engineer was told to pull ahead robbers, seven in number, riding on the

open the car, and, knowing there was nothing in the local safe, dld so, also opening the safe upon command. He was unable to open the through safe, and the robbers e no attempt to dynamite it.

Failing to secure booty, the robbers told the engineer to pick up his train and

Although the express messenger was re-lieved of his revolver, the robbers did not know how to break it to extract the shells, and the messenger unloaded the gun for them, after which it was returned.

When the train was stopped there was a rapid hiding of valuables by the passengers. covered one of the robbers with a gun, and uld have shot him but for the protests of the conductor, Mike Sullivan, who feared that a shot would precipitate a fusiliade and other passengers would be injured. The robbers wore no masks, but had blackened their faces to hide their identity. The train reached Spiro an hour late,

d a posse wa at once organized to purthe robbers. They had a start of an ur or more, and it is thought they scat-

cinitra of the hold-up, and it is believed the mersth are unmounted.

P. voffice Inspector W. P. Houk of this retailed in the retailed on suspicion at Spiro, but that he doubted they were implicated in the robbery.

RHODES GETS CONTRACT AS COLD MEAT DEALER.

Will Supply British Troops in South Africa With Their Refrigerated Beef.

London, Jan. 16.-It was learned to-day that Cecil Rhodes has received contracts amounting to several million pounds sterling for supplying South Africa, especially the British troops in that part of the world, with fresh meat, which will be taken to South Africa in refrigerator vessels from the British colonies and elsewhere,

Mr. Rhodes's friends admit that one of his motives for so doing emanates from longstanding differences which have existed between himself and the head of one of the South African cold storage concerns, which at present practically controls the fresh meat trade of South Africa.

GIGANTIC SWINDLE SUSPECTED

Pittsburg Police Believe \$25,000 Were Secured by Picture Sellers. KEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16 .- Police believe that two picture swindlers have cleaned up between 25,000 and \$30,000 in this city since last September. H. M. Goff, Chicago, and A. J. McGinnies, 819 North avenue, Allegheny, were arrested to-day on the charge of defrauding people. They had offices in the Ferguson block and canvassed the city selling "Masterpieces of the World."

They claimed that, after a payment of 3, they would get the collection, after which 19 were to be paid, then there would be a grand distribution of prizes, ranging in value from \$15 to \$25. No pictures had been delivered, the collections having been kept in the meantime, and the police were under the impression the men were about to leave the city.

Numerous complaints had been made to the police, and they inquired of the Chicago police about the standing of the American Art Publishing Cmpany, which the men alleged they represent. Answer says the cancern is in bad repute, and that complaints have been coming from Detroit and Cleveland. \$25,000 and \$30,000 in this city since last Sep-

have been coming from Detroit and Cleve-

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS DROWN. Norwegian Vessel Sinks in the North Sea.

London, Jan. 16.-The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Norwegian bark Arab Steed, Captain Pedersen, which left London December 9 for Christiania, has sunk in the North Sea, and that twenty-two persons were drowned.

The correspondent says that a violent storm is raging over Denmark, and that other wrecks have been reported.

The Arab Steed was a composite vessel of tons net. She halled from Hvalaves, Norway, and was owned by Captain Pedersen and others.

TO PAVE WITH ASPHALTUM.

Twenty-Eight Plans for Street Reconstruction Approved. The Board of Public Improvements will to-day designate a date for a public hearing on proposed street openings and recon-

Plans and specifications for the improve-ment of twenty-eight streets were submit-ted to the board yesterday by Street Com-missioner Varrelmann, and drafts of ordi-nances for the projected work will be ten-dered to the board to-day.

Matricide Adjudged Insane. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—The jury in the ase of George Klein, accused of the murer of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Caroline Celo, in this city, to-day acquitted the trisoner on the ground of insanity. Klein mocked the woman down and kicked her

arding-houses in every locality are ad-sed in to-day's Republic—156 of them.

WORLD'S FAIR POWER PLANT CONTRACT LET.

Westinghouse Company of Pittsburg Will Install \$1,000,000 Worth of Electrical Machinery.

Incandescent and 2,000 Arc Lamps - Plant Will Be Located in Machinery Hall.

X + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 8 E COST OF A PLANT. Total cost of the plant,......\$1,000,000 inghouse company ... Approximate price Citizens' contract for supply...

Amount of daily work by Westinghouse company\$ POWER OF A PLANT. · Combined horse-power furnished by two companies Number of incandescent lamps to be supplied Number of arc lamps to be

supplied

Award for the construction of the enormous power plant of the World's Fair was made yesterday to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of gineer saw sitting on the track a red Pittsburg Pa. Guido Pantalconi, resident lantern, and immediately brought his train representative of the company, who negotiated the contract, says that the plant will cost \$1,000,000. It will consist of 10,667-

horse power. The Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis has contracted with and was stopped about a mile away, the the Exposition management to furnish onehalf of the total horse power for the Fair at a cost of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. .The express messenger was ordered to The Westinghouse company will supply the other half of the required power from the World's Fair plant on the site.

Machinery Hall will contain the big electric generator, which will supply 400,000 incandescent lamps and 2,000 arc lamps on the grounds. The amount in cash paid by the Exposition company to the Westing house company on the contract will be \$390. 600. The muchinery to be installed by the electric company will be redeemed by the Westinghouse people after the Fair in partial payment on the expenditure of \$1,-

.000,000. Mr. Pantaleoni said last night that the total horse-power which the World's Fair will use is 25,000. Half of this power will John Black, a traveling man of this city. be furnished on the contract with the Citizens' company. He added that this concern izens' company. He added that this concern had 260 working days in which to complete the plant. The first of the macrinery win arrive on the site December 1, 1802. Between that date and March 1, 1803, when the equipment will be installed, his company expects to put into place work amounting to \$1,509 a day. Thirty days after the installation the plant will be thoroughly tested and turned over to the Exposition Company. Company

Plant Will Be an Exhibit. When the plant is finished it will be the largest single-exhibit plant ever put into an Exposition. It is proposed by the Exposition management to use between 25,300 and 30,000-horse power in lighting and moving the machinery of the Exposition. The power above 8,000-horse power supplied by the Westinghouse company, according to the figures liven out by the Publicity Bureau, is to be furnished by other companies, which includes the Citizens' contract. The contract will be signed this week. The three firms which made complete propositions are contract will be signed this week. The three firms which made complete propositions.

three firms which made complete proposi-tions in the competition for the contract were: The General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y.: the Bullock Electric Company of Cincinnati, O., and the West-inghouse Company. Extent of the Award.

The award is of the plant complete and installed, including boilers, enginea, generators, foundations, piping, cooling towers, smoke-consuming devices, short stacks for mechanical draft and other equipment. The plant is to be an exhibit, and will be situated in Machinery Hall, the most southwesterly of the group of big exhibit buildings. The boilers are to be located in a separate building 100 feet north of Machinery Hall. This building will come close under the fence at the western limits of the site near Skinker road, and will thus be out of observation. Those who hunt for its out of observation, Those who hunt for its location for the purpose of adding it to their sights of the Exposition may watch it from galleries which will surround the place.

A tunnel is to lead the steam pipes from A tunnel is to lead the steam pipes from the bolier-house to the engines. This will obviate loss of energy through cooling of the steam, and will do away with the unsightliness of overhead pipes. The main smoke flue of the bolier-house is to be in the shape of a tunnel passing under the floor of the house and leading to the stacks. Technically, the engines to be used are vertical compound condensing.

Guido Pantaleoni, resident agent of the Westinghouse company, negotiated the deal for his company, but an engineer was rephere by the company to solve problems that presented themselves. Mr. Pantaleoni and the engineer visited the grounds yesterday

presented themselves. Mr. Pantaleoni and the engineer visited the grounds yesterday afternoon to view the site, which had been assigned to the plant, and to cancass the foundation needed. It is said that the com-peting companies who were unsuccessful in their bids for the contract, will make an ex-hibit of their engines and generators in Machinery Hall, beside the Westinghouse plant.

The determination of this contract was "The determination of this contract was the first step in the development of the lighting effects of the Exposition," said Director of Works Taylor. "Mr. Rustin was unable to plan this portion of the work until he knew the location and size of the plant, and the power available. He will give at once his attention to this feature."

The Republic is in the "Want" Ad busi-ness good and strong; 525 advertisements are printed to-day.

PRAISES MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Former Congressman John M. Al len Makes Hit at Banquet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.-Former Congressman John M. Allen of Mississippi made a hit at the Real Estate Board banquet tonight. He constantly turned off to amusing incidents of the South that caused much merriment. In serious vein, he said:

"The Mississippi Valley is a great empire. No river in the world drains so rich a walley, it can produce enough grain to feed the whole world, enough cotton and wool to clothe the whole world, enough coni to warm the whole world, and enough money to carry on the commerce of the whole world.

"Better men never rode better horses over finer lands to see fairer women than these who live in the Mississippi contains the cream of all the great valley that has been washed down there for ages. It is the richest spot in the world. It is being reclaimed, and its possibilities are unlimited." night. He constantly turned off to amusing

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB'S LOSS.

J. V. S. Oddie Helped to Conduct Four Great Races for the Cup. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 16 .- J. V. S. Oddle, secre-

New York, Jan. 18.—J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, died at his home, No. 39 West Forty-eighth street, this city, shortly after 2 o'clock this evening, of kidney disease.

In the death of Mr. Oddie the New York Yacht Club has lost one of its most efficient officers. For nearly thirty-five years he was a member, and since 1889 had been its secretary. He held office during four America's Cup contests and conducted all the correspondence incident to these international struggles. The fatigue resulting from the work of the last challenge for the cup weakened him physically and did much indirectly to develop the kidney trouble with which he was then suffering and consequently hastened his death. Mr. Oddie leaves a widow, two grown sons and a married daughter. He was once a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

JEFFERSON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Other Candidates Are Unanimously Chosen.

Site to Be Illuminated by 400,000 John T. Fitzsimmons Is Immediately Chosen by the Board of Directors to Succeed Him.

> Harry B. Hawes was unanimously reelected President of the Jefferson Club at the annual election yesterday. Not one ballot was scratched, the whole ticket receiv-

> ing the solid vote of the club. Mr. Hawes began his fourth consecutive term at the head of the greatest Democrat-ic organization in the West. Only two new names appear on the dist of officers elected yesterday. They are Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, who was chosen to succeed Robert H. Kern as first vice president; and Zach W. Tinker, who succeeds Joseph F. Dickman in the directorate. officers elected are: Harry B. Hawes,

> president; John A. Lee, first vice president; Thomas C. Hennings, second vice president; William J. Flynn, third vice president; Otis Willam J. Flynn, third vice president; Otts
> P. Mallard, secretary; Theodore R. Ballard,
> treasurer; Jerry J. Sheehan, sergeant-atarms; and as directors, Edward S. Butler,
> Wildam Drube, Breckinridge Jones, Eugene
> P. O'Fallon, Anton C. Steuver, William H.
> Swift and Zach W. Tinker.
> At a meeting of the Board of Directors
> immediately after the new officers had been
> installed, O. P. Mallard, who had just been
> installed, O. P. Mallard, who had just been
> installed, or pre-elected secretary, sprung
> somewhat of a surprise by tendering his
> resignation. Mr. Mallard said that having
> been apointed recently Deputy Supply Com-

resignation. Mr. Mallard said that having been apointed recently Deputy Supply Commissioner, he did not feel that he could properly attend to the duties of both offices. He thanked the members of the club for their mark of appreciation in honoring him with re-election, but said that he felt that he owed it to them to resign the place in favor of some man with more time to devote to the office. John Fitzsimmons Chosen.

The directors immediately chose Deputy Coroner John T. Fitzsimmons secretary.
Mr. Fitzsimmons had been nominated for the office, but had withdrawn in favor of Mr. Mallard. Mr. Fitzsimmons is well known as a former newsp.per man and secretary to Mr. Hawes in his first term as President of the Board of Police Commissioners.

sioners.

The remarkable feature of yesterday's election was the fact that in a club of 5,432 members there should have been no contest for any office, complete harmony being evidenced in every department, an indication of the strength of the organization.

Harry B. Hawes is a lawyer and President of the Police Board; Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee is secretary of the Interstate Merchants' Association and edit rothe Interstate Grocer; T. C. Hennings is ernor John A. Lee is secretary of the Interstate Merchants' Association and edit r of
the Interstate Grocer; T. C. Hennings is
the general manager and counsel for the
American Bonding and Trust Company;
William J. Flynn is the Deputy Coal Oil
Inspector; T. R. Ballard of the firm of
Ballard-Messmore & Co. is the first vice
president of the Merchants' Exchange;
Beckentidge Jones is the first vice president and secretary of the Mississippi Valley
Trust Company; William H. Druhe is president of the Druhe Hardwood Lumber Company; Eugene O'Falton is secretary and
treasurer of the Con P. Curran Printing
Company; Anton C. Stuever is president of
the Home Brewing Company; Edward S.
Butler is a member of the firm of A. J.
Butler & Bro., grocers; William H. Swift
is president of the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company; Zach W. Tinker is
president of the Columbia B ewing Company Jermiah Sheehan is the Chief Deputy Sheiff.

The Negro Jefferson Club unanimously elected the following officers: President C. C. Rankin; first vice president, Charles Scott; third vice president, Edward Woodron; secretary, George B. Jones; assistant secretary, Sidney Conners; directors, C. W. Williams, Jasper Childs. James Jackson. secretary, Sidney Connors; directors, C. W. Williams, Jasper Childs. James Jackson, William A. Wilkinson, Crittenden Clark, William Fox. F. Dorsey and H. E. Hofer. The candidates for the offices of second vice president, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms withdrew. The old officers will hold over until their places are filled by successors chosen by the Board of Directors.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S MOTHER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Yeatman Player Succumbs to Illness-A Noted

Tennesseean. Mrs. Emma Yeatman Player, mother of James Player, City Comptroller, and a sis-

ter of the late James E. Yeatman, died at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.

Mr. Player received the news of his mother's sudden illness Thursday and departed immediately for her bedside. The body has been brought to St. Louis for interment. The funeral will take place this morning from the residence of Mr. Player, No. 5549 Vernon avenue. Burial will be at

Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mrs. Player was a native of Tennessee and nearly all of her life had been spent in Nashville. Her husband died a few years ago, and since then she has made her home with a brother, Mrs. Player was 79 years of age. She leaves but one child.

Mrs. Player was one of the most noted figures in Tennessee society of a former day, of which there are few representatives left, Mrs. Piaver was the daughter of Thomas Yeatman of the firm of Yeatman & Woods, pioneer bankers and business men of Nash-ville, and a sister of Colonel Harry Yeat-man of Ashwood with whom she has made her home for some years past. She was a stepdaughter of John Bell, a noted Ten-nesseean. nesseean.

Early in life Mrs. Player was married to Thompson Trezevant Player of South Carolina, who died in 1853, in a yellow fever scourge in Mississippi City. Her sons, John Preston, Harry Heyward and Thompson Trevevant Player, Jr., preceded her to the grave, and James Yeatman Player, City Comptreller of St. Louis, alone survives her. Her sisters are Mrs. Comegya and Miss Jennie Bell.

Mrs. Player was a woman of rare conver-

Mrs. Player was a woman of rare conver-sational ability and ususal affability of manner, possessing the grace of the ladies of the old school. She has been delicate for of the old school. She has been delicate for some years, but was not thought to be more feeble than usual until taken suddenly ill on Sunday. At once her malady developed serious symptoms, and she sank rapidly. Her brother, Colonel Yeatman; her sister, Miss Bell, and Nashville relatives, besides a coterie of devotel friends, were with her when the end came. She had come to Nashville in November to spend the winter in town. Mrs. Player was also a sister of the late Honorable James E. Yeatman of St. Louis, to whom Winston Churchill dedicated his book, "Richard Carvel."

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 16.-The Monroe

Club, at a called meeting at noon, selected a committee to go to St. Louis for the pur-

pose of securing for this city the Demo-

cratic Convention, which will nominate the

Insurance and Raliroad Commissioners. The

committee, which will appear before the

State Committee Saturday, is composed of

W. E. Stringfellow, E. A. King, J. O. Bark-

lay, J. J. Garth, C. C. Crow, Richard Gar-

vey. S. Price Smith. Doctor E. J. Walsh, Frank Harl, A. B. Duncan and J. J.

Downers been fifteen years since a Demo-cratic State Convention was held here, and it will be shown that the hotel and hall facilities of the city have been increased five-fold since that time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ROOSEVELT DELAYS SCHLEY CASE ACTION.

President Harry B. Hawes and All Defers Consideration of the Matter Believe Story of Men Arrested for Until Exceptions Are Completed and Filed.

Decision and Will Give Exceptions His Closest Attention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 16.-President Roosevelt has changed his plan in relation to the disposition of the Schley case.

In order to forestall the charge that he was unwilling to consider the exceptions of the Rear Admiral to the findings of the court, he has decided to defer action until they have been submitted, and he has considered them.

In the investigation which the President is making he has had the legal assistance of Attorney General Knox. The latter has taken a deep interest in the Schley controversy, and is familiar with its history. Since Rear Admiral Schley appealed to the President for a revision of the findings of the court he has given it closer consideration than he has prior to this development. The President will undoubtedly consult the Attorney General when the bill of exceptions under preparation by Messrs. Raynor and League is filed by the Rear

Not the slightest inkling of the character of the President's proposed action has leaked out. Friends of Rear Admiral Schley are convinced that he will do their hero justice, and they support this view by the determination just reached by the President to wait until Rear Admiral Schley files his brief. The Navy Department is equally confident that the President will uphold Secretary Long, and the majority findings of Rear Admirals Ramsey and Benham. Considerable curlosity is evinced as to

what action the President will take on the question of command, which Admiral Dewey decided in favor of Rear Admiral Schley. Here again a division of opinion exists as to the decision he will render, but the Navy Department claims it has no fear of what the verdict will be. KENTUCKY RESOLUTION.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The House to-day, after a spirited debate, adopted the resolution commendatory of Admiral Schley, The Republicans opposed that part of the esolution which condemned the Court of Inquiry that sat in the Schley case and re-fused to vote when the roll was called. All of the seventy Democrats present voted for WANT SCHLEY TEXTBOOK.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.-The Baltimore ounty Taxpayers Convention has placed ban upon any textbook which does not give Rear Admiral W. S. Schley credit for the naval victory at Santiago. A resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Baltimore county delegation in the Legislature to have a law enacted which will prohibit the use of such

textbooks in the public schools of the

SESSION INTERRUPTED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Delegates to Pan-American Conference Alarmed by Seismic Disturbances - Chilean Tactics.

Mexico City, Jan. 16.-The event of the day in the Pan-American Conference was interrupted by what may be said to have been an earthquake this afternoon. The Chileans had prolonged throughout the entire morning their dilatory tactics. The burden of their speeches was always the same: "We are all in favor of The Hague Convention, but it must not pass through the conference without discussion." Mr. Buchanan of the United States, Senor Macedo of Mexico and Senor Bermejo of Argentine made speeches asking in turn, "If

we are all agreed, what is there to dis-

At the afternoon session the Chilean delegates resumed their speech-making. Senor Alseamora of Peru had just risen to reply when a premonitory trepidation spread consternation through the assembly, and for nearly one minute afterwards the gilded Hall of Sessions swayed and groaned like the salon of an ocean liner. The delegates sprang from their chairs and grabbed their desks in alarm, but were reassured by the calmess of the Mexicans. The proceedings were interrupted for fully ten minutes.

When Senor Alseamora resumed his speech he alluded in temperate, though unmistakable, terms to the difficulties which Chile had put in the way of the convention and to the obstacles she is now making to the transaction of business. Blesgana of Chile made an effective answer.

The session terminated at 6:30 o'clock without coming to a vote on the plan of accepting The Harma enticles. At the afternoon session the Chilean delewithout coming to a vote on the plan of accepting The Hague articles.

MISS TINA EUSTIS MARRIED. Daughter of Former Ambassador

to France Weds Charles Bohlen. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Alken, S. C., Jan. 16.-Mr. Charles H. Bohlen of Philadelphia and Miss Tina Eustis, daughter of James B. Eustis of Louislana, formerly Ambassador to France, were iana, formerly Amoassator to France, were united in marriage to-day at the residence of Mrs. Geo. P. Eustis, her sister, by the Reverend Theodore W. Clift. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. James B. Eustis. Among those present, were mem-bers of the Eustis and Hitchcock families.

BURIED \$34,000 IN TIN CANS. Fortune Found in the Ground on

an Indiana Farm. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 16.-Buried in the ground in old tin cans, \$34,000 in gold has been found on the farm of Mrs. Rozelle Wright, who died on January 4. How long this mency has lain in the ground no one knows. Mrs. Wright was 84 years old when she died.

Read the "Heip Wanted" columns of The Republic and you will not be idle long; 113 Republic and you will not be idle is "Help Wanted" Ads printed to-day.

THREE ASPIRANTS FOR STATE CONVENTIONS.

mittee in St. Louis-Delegations Selected to Plead for Their Respective Towns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.-Kansas City

will send a big delegation to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Democratic State

Committee, scheduled for Saturday. A united effort is to be made to have one of the conventions, preferably the iudicial, sent to this city. State Committeeman Lu-

Disinherited Her Daughter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sedali a will present their claims to the Democratic State Central Com-

POLICE ASSERT THAT "MANNERS" IS KERN.

Stealing Trunk From New Orleans Hotel.

CITIZENS' COMPANY TO ASSIST. SECRETARY MALLARD RESIGNS. WANTS TO BE ENTIRELY FAIR. SAY HE WAS THEBAUD'S VALET.

Seeks to Avoid Charge of Hasty Prisoner Says There Was a Plot to Steal the Trunk and Get Damages From the Hotel.

> New Orleans, Jan. 16 .- T. E. Manners, under arrest here on suspicion that he is Edward Kern, wanted in New York to answer to the charge of robbing Mr. Thebaud of a quantity of valuable fewelry, still denies that he is Kern. In his possession was found a tollet set marked "M. E. T.," which is supposed to belong to Mr. Thebaund's brother, but Manners says that the letters are his own initials reversed-a practice which he says is not uncommon. He has engaged counsel, but no legal steps have been taken in his behalf. Klein, one of the men arrested in Chicago for robbing Manners, makes a statement, in which he says that he and Rogers called on Kern, known as Manners, at the hotel. Klein says that Manners did not deny his dertity, and they were frank enough to call his attention to their knowledge of an 38,000 reward; that he then told them there was over \$8,000 of jewelry in the trunk, and instructed them how to get away with it, saying that he would collect damages from the hotel and meet them in Atlanta for a further division of the spoils.

When they broke open the trunk it only contained a few hudnred dollars' worth of stuff, and the police pursuit prevented the Atlanta trip. They became convinced that Manners had simply folied them in order to escape, and so gave him away. Sher'ff Marrero, who is holding Manners, says that the description fits that of Kern. He was notified that Mr. Thebaud and New York detectives are on the way to New Orleans to identify the prisoner.

TITUS THINKS IT IS KERN. New York, Jan. 16.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau said to-day that he was sure that the man arrested in New Or-leans was Edward Kern, the former valet of Paul G. Thebaud. Kern stole about \$50,-000 worth of jewelry from Thebaud's room within three weeks. Late this afternoon Captain Titus received the following telefram from Sheriff Marroro of New Or-leans: "Man answers all description. Denies identity. Says if identified will return without identification papers. I think safe to anticipate."

Mr. Thebaud, accompanied by Detective Sergeant John F. Kelley, left for New Or-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16.—Every Texas point of the was trying to sell to a clark in a drug store at Second and Peplar streets. Barnes alms he found the statasps on the street.

MONTH'S MIND MASS—The Reverend with the remaining the market of the suil of the mass which was celebrated last Western Watching. Texn y setterday of marks. It embraces Emperor William's wedding smid mass, which was celebrated last Western Watching. Texn y setterday from Mass—The Reverend the suil of the suil of the light reversed in the first possess started this evening and she found the statasps. The suil of the suil of the suil of the light reversed in the first possess started this evening and she first possess started this evening and she first possess started this evening and association, No. 14, of the Missouri Nacharaki indicate that the desperadoes (Supposed to be members of the Roberts and Miller gang, from Wichita County, Texns) bracked to be members of the Roberts and Miller gang, from Wichita County, Texns bracked to be made to surround the brush text on the call the brush of the Klowa effort is belong made to surround the brush text on the call the brush text on the brush text on the property of the brush of the Klowa effort is belong made to surround the brush text on the property of the markets with the brush text of the Klowa effort.

DOCTOR.

ARRESTED IN GIDL'S

ARRESTED IN GIRL'S HOME. Louis Suza Taken From Miss Troup's Parlor.

Louis D. Suza of No. 4425 St. Louis avenue was arrested on the charge of highway robbery while visiting Miss Katherine Troup of No. 4205 North Market street last night.

On the way to the station he learned that he was arrested on suspicion of having

On the way to the way to the way arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of J. H. Krone, who was held up Tuesday night at Labadie and Lambdin avenues, and relieved of \$45. Suza declares that he had nothing to do with the robbery.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—The following proceedings were had in the Supreme Court:

ceedings were had in the Supreme Court:
Applications granted;
City of Dallas et al. vs. Dallas Consolidated
Street Railway, from Dallas.
Applications refused:
First National Bank of Brownsville vs. L. R.
Cowen: from Cameron.
W. L. Diamend and Oak Cliff Sewer Company
vs. Ben W. Smith, from Dallas.
R. Harding vs. Commissioners' Court of McLennan Count; from McLennan.
Waxahachie Cotton Oil Company vs. E. B. McLein; from Ellis.
International and Great Northern Railroad
Company vs. Josh Harris; from Bexar.
Major Hart et al. vs. Kittle C. Meredith; from
Bexar. Besar.
Theodore Keller vs. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company; frem Harris.
Sam Lazarus vs. J. W. Johnson et al.; from Archer. Archer.
Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Hugh
Larkington; from Bowle.
Certified questions answered;
William M. Kellett vs. Callie R. Trice; from McLennan. G. H. Luedde vs. C. H. Hooper; from Mc

G. H. Lacone v. C. H. Loper, to a Lennan.
Postponed by agreement:
Missouri. Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. W. T. Carter & Bro. et al. from Polk.
Submitted:
E. J. Graves vs. D. P. Kinney et al.; from

L. A. Hardman vs. Henry Crawford; from San Saba.

Boarding-houses in every locality are advertised in to-day's Republic-156 of them. Terre Haute and Peorla Election.

Terre Haute and Peorla Election.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute and Peorla Railroad Company here to-day, J. E. Parrish and C. O. Chestnut of Paris, directors, were re-elected. J. J. Turner was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Brooks, deceased. Officers elected were: James McCrea, Pittsburg, president; J. J. Turner, Pittsburg, vice president; G. E. Farrington, Paris secretary; W. G. Phelps, Pittsburg, assistant secretary; R. B. Thompson, Terre Haute, treasurer.

Read the "Help Wanted" columns of The Republic and you will not be idle long; 113 "Help Wanted" Ads printed to-day.

Scdalla, Mo., Jan. 10.-At a mass meeting

of citizens at the Courthouse to-day it was

decided to lay before the Democratic State

Central Committee in St. Louis, on Satur-

day, the claims of Sedalla as the proper

place of holding one of the two State nom-

inating conventions to be held this summer.

The following committee was appointed

and will leave for St. Louis to-morrow: W.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ST. PATRICK'S HOP-The St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Corps will give its twenty-third complimentary hop next Friday evening at St. Patrick's Hall, No. 1211 North Sixth street.

ing in Southwestern St. Louis will meet at Meyer's Hall, Hancock and McCausland avenues, next Monday evening to take up the granting of a franchise to the Municipal Railroad Company.

ing four gas regulators.

ORGAN RECITAL—The fourteenth organ recital of the series being given by Arthur Ingham will take place Saturday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. Mr. Ingham will be assisted with the programme by Mrs. Grace Titcomb-Dobyne, the contralto.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FATHER'S ES-tate—Mrs. M. Hunicke obtained judgment in Judge Zachritz's court yesterday for \$121.42 against the estate of her father, Jacob Thomas, which is in charge of the public administrator, for money which she loaned her father. She also sued for \$200 for caring for her father, but this portion of her claim was not allowed.

Shops—A warrant was issued yesterday against John Kelly, charging him with conducting a pelicy shop in the rear of No. 1815 Olive street. William Cunningham is charged in another warrant with selling policy tickets in the rear of No. 1423 Chestnut street.

INQUEST ON MRS. WISLIZENUS-Coroner Funkhouser will hold an inquest to-day on the body of Mrs. Maud Wislizenus of No. 3628 Cleveland avenue, who was run down by a Park avenue car at Park and Compton avenues Wednesday evening. The car was in charge of Motorman J. H. Thornburg and Conductor H. G. Harris.

HARDWARE MEN'S SMOKER-Sixty

ELECTED DIRECTOR-J. M. Woods secretary of the Commonwealth Trust Company, yesterday, at the annual stock-holders' meeting, was elected a director. The directors will meet in a few days and

The St. Louis Economic League held its regular meeting at the Central Young Men's Christian Association building, Grand and Franklin avenues, last night. Edmund Buckley gave the address of the evening he dealt upon the subject of colors, showing how repeatedly the eye is deceived in a color.

FIRE ENGINE BROKE DOWN-While ngine No. 24, driven by John Clark, was esponding to a fire at Menard and Soulard Eleventh street and Park avenue in turnat Eleventh street and Park avenue in turning out of the street car tracks. Clark was thrown to the street, but he escaped uninjured. The fire was in the three-story brick building occupied by the St. Louis Cordage Company. B. J. Crosby, president of the company, estimated the damage to the concern at \$5,000, covered by insurance.

REPORT OF THE EXPERT. Benezette Williams Said to Have Talked Over Telephone.

An ediet has gone out from Mayor Wells's ffice admonishing city officials, and particularly members of the Board of Public Improvements, not to indulge in discussions or comments relative to the forth-coming report of the Commission of Hy-draulic Engineers until the report shall have been submitted to the Municipal As-sembly. The edict refers also to members cembly. The edict refers also to members of the commission. Mayor Wells was asked for his opinion on the interview with Benezette Williams. on the interview with Benezette Williams, premising the deductions of a majority of the commission. "I have nothing to say at this time," the Mayor said. "I do not think it is proper for the Mayor, or any city official, or any Commissioner, to comment on the report, I have no personal feeling in the matter. I merely take the pesition that it would be discourteous to the Municipal Assembly to say anything prior to receipt of the complete report."

Benezette Williams, the Chicago member of the commission, wrote a letter yester-Benezette Williams, the character wester-of the commission, wrote a letter yester-day to President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements, denying an interview with him which was published Wednes-day. This interview forecasted the com-

day. This interview forecasted the com-mission's report.

A telegram was received last night from Chicago, stating that the interview was authentic and was given by Mr. Williams. The Commissioner lives in Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago. The telegram stated that he was interviewed over the telephone and spoke for three-quarters of an hour on the work and conclusions of a majority of the commission.

J. M. McKnight Convicted.

Lou'sville, Ky., Jan. 16.—In the Federal Court to-day, J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German National Bank of this city, who was convicted last Sa urday of embezzling the bank's funds, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years and was fined \$10. A mation for a new t ial was overruled. The case will be appealed. McKnight has been tried four times.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vienna. III. Jan. 16.—J. S. Hudgens, an o'd-estable bed business man of Newournside, made a voluntary assignment to-day.

In the City. INDIANS RIOTING IN MICHIGAN TOWN,

Threaten to Wreck Bank If They Are Not Paid for Signing Over Claims to Land.

> Downgiac, Mich., Jan. 16.-Three hundred Pottowattamic Indians are on a rampage to-night and are besieging Lee Bros.' Bank, which they threaten to break open if they are not paid the money they expected to receive to-day for signing over their claims to lake-front land in Chicago. Many of the Indians are armed.

> The Town Marshal has sworn in a number of deputies. All other citizens are keeping indoors, fearing to leave their houses.

> The Indians came to town to-day to get \$38,000, which was to be hald them by an agent of the Chicago syndicate, to which they have signed over their power of attorney to act in the lake-front land case. The Indians were to have received \$100 each. Just as the agent was about to issue

> the money an order was received from the Probate Judge of the county, instructing him to make payment only to the guardians of the Indians. The Judge fearest the Indians would spend the money in saloons, and after becoming intoxicated, cause trouble. Every one is hoping that the Indians will grow quieter as the night wears on. If any attempt should be made to wreck the bank a conflict is sure to follow.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

WASHINGTON - The Lighthouse Board proposes to remove, rebuild and light two beacons forming a range for running the cut-off channel in Mobile Bay, Alabama.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Fred Romer, a retail clothing merchant of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at \$53,000 and the assets at \$32,000. PADUCAH, KY.—Fletcher Terrell, a part owner of the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show, now in winter quarters, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$10.942.77; assets nothing.

ARDMORE, I. T.—Woodford, a small town twenty miles in the interior, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Losses as follows: J. P. Akers, general merchandise, loss \$7,000, insurance \$4,300; H. L. Ledbetter, general merchandise, loss \$3,000, insurance \$2,200; H. F. Hill, drugs, loss \$1,500, insurance \$200. Several other buildings burned, but losses were small. Not a business house was spared in the town,

HOHENZOLLERN MAKES READY.

Kiel, Jan. 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to sall for the United States on Saturday, is completing her preparations for the transatiantic trip. She went out to the Outer Fjord yesterday to test her boilers and adjust her compasses. Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, attended by Adjutants Von Schwindt and Von Egidy and several naval officers of high rank, was present at a dinner last evening on board the Hohenzollern, to bid farewell to Admiral Count Von Baudissin, the commander of the yacht, and his staff. Prince Henry and his court marshal left Kiel today for Berlin.

The Hohenzollern's crew, numbering 311 men, are now all on board that vessel. Tomorrow will be spent in stowing extra coal. The departure of the yacht is fixed for Sunday at the latest, but she will put to sea on Saturday if the ice threatens to close the canal.

canal. PRACTICE AMERICAN AIRS.

The bandmaster of the Second Naval Di-The bandmaster of the Second Naval Di-vision Music Corps, which is to furnish a band to go to the United States on the Hohenzollern, came here from Wilhelmsha-ven yesterday to receive special instructions from Prince Henry. The latter directed him to practice daily, during the voyage, playing favorite American airs. The band consists of forty picked men from the eighty-four constituting the Second Di-vision Corps. These forty men reached Kiel to-day.

The band has received permission to go ashore in the United States, in parade uniform, and give several private concerts.

The present voyage will be the longest ever taken by the Hohenzollern. PRESENT FOR MISS ROOSEVELT.

New York, Jan. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia will bring from Germany a handsome present for Miss Alice Roosevelt from the Emperor, in recognition, and as a souvenir of her part in the launching of the new royal yacht. Announcement of this fact was made to-day in a dispatch to the Staats Zeitung from Berlin.

The cablegram also said that Prince Henry had been directed to arrange for aquatic sports between American and German tars in the foreign ports where they meet. man tars in the foreign ports where they meet.

The German Government has accepted Mayor Low's offer of the use of West Thirty-fourth street pier for the imperial yacht Hohenzoliern during the visit to the city of Prince Henry. The acceptance is accompanied by an expression of thanks in the name of Prince Henry.

RICHARD PATTERSON. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Richard Patterson, vice president of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, died at his home in Wissahickon, a suburb of this city, late last night, aged 52 years.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bicomington, Ill., Jan. 16.—Shocking injuries to Rudolph Mille, a leading farmer of near Weston, this county, received in a runaway accident yesterday, resulted in death to-day.

DIED WHILE TRAVELING WEST. Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Porter Huntington. of Rome. N. Y., died on a Michigan Central train near this city to-day from dropsy. She was on her way to Kansas City and was accompanied by her

DOCTOR CLAYTON PARKHILL. Denver, Jan. 16.—Doctor Clayton Parkhill, one of the most prominent surgeons in the West, died to-day of Bright's disease. The physicians who attended him expressed the opinion that the disease was a development of tropical diarrhoea, contracted by Doctor Parkhill, while in the service of the United States army in Porto Rico during the Spanish War.

CHARLES ANGLE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Salem, Ill., Jan. 16.—Charles Angle, aged 5 years, a prominent farmer, just north f here, died this afternoon.

MISS MAUD PATTERSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo., Jan. 16.—Died, at her home here this evening, Miss Maud Elizabeth Patterson, aged 24 years, daughter of J. M. Patterson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Elsberry, Mo., Jan. 16.—George W. Moore, who was seized by paralysis Tuesday evening, died this morning without regairing consciousness or speaking. He was an old soldier in the Civil War and was 70 years old.

GEORGE W. MOORE.

MISS ELIZABETH ENGLISH. REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 16.—Miss Elizabeth English, a well-known resident, died has to-day, axed 79 years.

· sent to jail for ninety days.

DOCTOR THINKS THAT THE CONTRACTION OF

cretionary years found afflicted with smallpox ought first to be cured and then

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16.-Doctor H. M. Bracken, secretary of the Minnesota State Beard of Health, in a public address here, declared that everybody of dis-

Doctor Bracken explained that thorough demonstration had been given of the

preventive value of vaccination, and there was no excuse for smallpox in civilized 4

SMALLPOX SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CRIME.

COPYISTS APPOINTED-Recorder of Deeds Halm yesterday appointed E. A. Remmier, Edwin Adams and H. L. Died-richsen as copyists in his office.

CITIZENS' MEETING-Citizens resid-

DYER WANTS DAMAGES-Beverly A Dyer filed suit yesterday against the Gas Consumer's Association of the United States, and William L. Allen, manager for the association, for \$50,000 damages, alleging that he was accused of grand larceny and acquitted in the Court of Criminal Correction. He was charged, he states, with taking four gas regulators.

CHARGED WITH RUNNING POLICY

BOYS BROKE IN FREIGHT CAR-Three boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, broke open a Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis freight car, which was ganding on the tracks on Hall street, between Mallinckrodt and Destrehan streets, yesterday morning and stole several bushels of oats, Frank Kenner of No. 2216 Hebert street saw the boys, but they ran away when he approached.

ern Treatment of the Insane" will be the subject of a lecture next Tuesday evening in the Washington University College chapel by Edward C. Runge, M. D., Super-intendent of the St. Louis Insane Asylum.

LECTURE BY EDMUND BUCKLEY-

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—In the Circuit Court here to-day a contest was beaun over the will of the late Lucetta R. Medbury, whereby she devises fully \$1,00,000 to ner friend, Helen L. Coye, and to the children of her deceased son, disinheriting her daughter, Esther A. Eason. Mrs. Eason is contestant, and alleges undue influence and mental incompetency as ground.

And will leave for St. Louis to-morrow: W. D. Steele, E. G. Cassidy, Judge George F. Longan, W. H. Powell, Leon Huckins, Thomas F. Mitchum, Mayor J. L. Babcock, J M. Cannon, Q. C. Slack, Honorable O. M. Barnett, J. H. Rodes, H. B. Shain, J. W. McClure, Allen W. Clark, D. E. Kennedy, Doctor W. C. Overstreet. Illinois Merchant Assigns.